



Photography

This project will help you explore the world of photography through your 1

- Discover how to take fascinating photographs
- Learn about photography as an art, a science and a communication tool
- Observe and enjoy your surroundings
- Explore photography as a hobby or profession

Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Get to know your camera	Use shutter speeds and t-stops (aperture)	Use different lenses
Use tripods to steady and level camera	Adjust the depth of field	Use filters
Lighting techniques	Capture hard and soft light to create moods	Use light meter readings
Use flash for fill and solving red-eye	Manipulate light	Use viewpoints, framing and lines to lead the eye
Study composition	Evaluate composition using the Rule of Thirds	Use symmetry, shape, pattern, and texture to capture creative photos
Tell a story with photos		
Learn to evaluate photos	Take candid photos to capture a moment in time	Use specialized equipment and advanced techniques

4-H:

Making the Best Better

Head:

To think, to plan, and to reason:

- Record Keeping
- Goal Setting
- Problem Solving
- Decision Making

Heart:

To be kind, true, and sympathetic:

- Feeling
- Caring
- Sportsmanship
- Responsibility

Hands:

To be useful, helpful, and skillful:

- Working
- Community Service
- Giving
- Teamwork

Health:

To resist disease, enjoy life, and to make for efficiency:

- Personal Safety
- Self-esteem
- Character
- Responsibility



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Experience • Share • Generalize • Apply

Expand Your Experiences!

Healthy Living

- Hike to a destination for the perfect picture
- Spend time with your family recording memories

Science, Engineering, and Technology

- Discover equipment its use
- Use photo editing software

Citizenship

- Make a calendar for your 4-H club or county
- Take photos at a retirement home and frame them for residents

Leadership

- Host a photography workshop for other 4-H'ers
- Showcase your work at the county fair or art show

Resources

www.uaex.edu/4h-youth

www.4-h.org

American Museum of Photography:
www.photographymuseum.com

<http://4h.wsu.edu/projects/photography>



Opportunities

Volunteer to take photos at 4-H county programs

Enter photos in fairs

4-H District & State O'Ramas

Enter photo contests

Ask to be featured in local art shows.

Enter the Ross Photo Contest

4-H Film Fest

Curriculum

Focus on Photography (PC1)

Controlling the Image (PC2)

Mastering Photography (PC3)

<http://bittyurl.co/4p3> - 4-H filmmaking

4-H Record Book

Record what you learn and have appreciated through the lens of your camera

Record techniques

Projects Created (scrapbooks, collages, PowerPoints)

Films edited

Books/Articles read

Workshops or classes attended



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